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KYRA, THE DEAD MOON OF AGADAH...
KISH KISH KISH KISH
KISH KISH KISH KISH
...A ONCE LUSH WORLD THEN BARREN BY THE IGNORANCE OF MEN...
...BUT THERE IS STILL HOPE.
NU CHA!

KISH
KISH
KISH
HAAASSSSISS

KISH
KISH
KISH

CHOK!
NUK
TOK
KRIC-
AUH!
-KRUNCH!

CHA CON' NACHA!

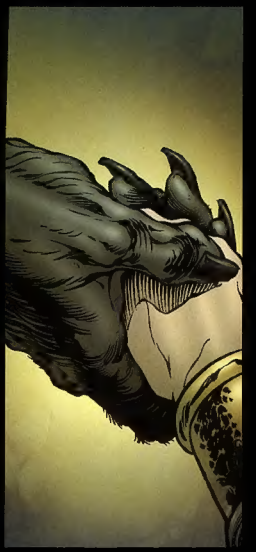
NO! LEAVE ME ALONE
THUK!
GUH...
SHIIIFT
UMFF!
CRINSHH

SFFTHH!

GHOK!

RENIM UNA RA TO'CA...
COME WITH ME IF YOU WISH TO LIVE.

RENIM!



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WHO ARE...
WHERE ARE YOU TAKING ME?
HOLD TIGHT...
...ALL WILL BE EXPLAINED,
I NEED TO GET YOU OUT OF HARM'S WAY!

SEEMS WE ARE SAFE FOR NOW, MY MAIDEN.
WE CAN STOP HERE FOR A REST, BUT NOT LONG, FOR WE MUST KEEP MOVING.

I GUESS I SHOULD THANK YOU. I AM CIENA, WHAT IS YOUR NAME?

MY APOLOGIZES FOR THE LATE INTRODUCTION MY MAID, I AM CHARKA, SON OF THE MOON GOD, OREL.
MY FATHER SENT ME TO PROTECT YOU...
AND IT SEEMS I WAS JUST IN TIME.

I DON'T UNDERSTAND...
THEY WERE GUARDIANS OF REMM, THEY ATTACKED OLVARE.
THEY WERE LOOKING FOR SOMETHING, THEY WERE TEARING OUR HOMES APART, I FLED..

THEY ARE CHU'TA... THE MINDLESS DRONES OF LYANNA.
YOU POSE A GREAT THREAT TO HER PLANS.

THREAT? HOW AM I A THREAT?
I CAME HERE AS A CHILD ONLY TO BE TAUGHT BY THE SCROLLS OF REMM.

YOU KNOW NOT OF YOUR PURPOSE?
PURPOSE?
AGE?
YOU ARE OF AGE...
SEEMS YOU HAVE BEEN DECEIVED MY MAID, BUT FOR NOW...

...YOU ARE THE HUNTED.

GET DOWN!

THEY HAVE FOUND US.

RELECHA

WHA-KACK!
RA
OOOF!
CHUK
WHOMP!
ULA CHU ARANNA... WE HEL...
MAID... MOVE BACK!

CHAEEE!
CRUNCH!
CHU ARANNA...
TOOOF

BY REMM, I NEVER...
ARACTA, KYRA'S MOST DEADLY OF BEASTS.
THIS IS A SAVAGE MOON, MAID. YOU MUST STAY CLOSE.
I'VE NEVER BEEN OUTSIDE THE WALLS OF OLVARE, THEY'VE TOLD ME STORIES OF THE DANGERS, BUT I HAD NO IDEA...
SEEMS THEY HAVE SHIELDED YOU FROM MANY THINGS.
SO IT WOULD SEEM...
REMM HAS ALWAYS PROTECTED ME... WE'VE BEEN PEACEFUL IN OUR WAYS, NEVER TO HARM OTHERS.
THEN WHY WOULD THE GUARDIANS OF REMM TRY AND HARM YOU? THEY HAVE LIED TO YOU FROM THE TIME YOU WERE A CHILD.
...I AM LOST.

OLVARE CITY
TU'CHOY! BUFFOONS!
WE CAME HERE TO PREPARE FOR THE EQUINOX AND THE MAID, NOT TO RANSACK THE CITY!
MY APOLOGIES ROENEK, WHAT THE GUARDIANS LACK IN TACT THEY MAKE UP IN THEIR LOYALTY TO REMM.
NO NEED. THE MAID HAS FLED BEYOND THE CITY WALLS AND HAVE TO MAKE HASTE TO FIND HER. SHE IS UNFAMILIAR OF THE DANGERS..
BREFK TABL, CHARKA!
CHARKA...
...BY REMM, NO!
HMMM, INTERESTING.

WE HAVE COME TO THE REALM OF OREL, MY MAID. SOON YOU WILL LEARN THE TRUTH AND HERE YOU WILL BE SAFE.
I HOPE, FOR I AM STIL CONFUSED.
I FEEL UNEASY HERE...
...LIKE A THOUSAND EYES WATCHING ME.
OREL IS PROTECTING US, NO NEED TO FEAR.
WHOA...
BEHOLD..

...THE TEMPLE OF OREL..
IT'S HUGE. TWICE THE SIZE OF THE REMM TEMPLE.
OREL IS A MIGHTY GOD.

I KNEW I SHOULD HAVE LEFT GUARDIANS TO PROTECT THE MAID. YOU AND YOUR PEACEFUL WAYS DON'T ALWAYS HOLD, ROENEK.
FLEEING TO KYRA WITH THE CHILD WAS OUR ONLY HOPE FOR OUR PEOPLE AND HAVING GUARDIANS WOULD ONLY ATTRACT ATTENTION.
IN HASTE YOUR BRUTES HAVE SCARED THE CHILD OFF, RIGHT INTO THE HANDS OF OREL..
WE WERE TO PREPARE THE CHILD IN THE WAYS OF THE UNIVERSE, GOOD AND BAD!
WE HAD TO PROTECT HER FROM THE HORRORS THAT LIE BEYOND THESE WALLS, KEEPING HER MIND AND THOUGHTS PURE.
NO TIME TO BICKER, NOW WE HAVE A NAIVE MAID IN THE HANDS OF THE SON OF OREL!
PRAY, ROENEK, PRAY IT IS NOT TOO LATE.
I WILL PRAY TO REMM FOR US ALL.
CHU'TA! TO THE TEMPLE OREL, THE PAST HAS COME TO HAUNT US ONCE AGAIN!

FATHER, I HAVE BROUGHT YOU THE MAID!
WHERE IS HE?
HE WILL BE WITH US SHORTLY.

THE STORY OF OREL AND YOUR PURPOSE IS WRITTEN ON THE WALLS, HERE FOR A THOUSAND YEARS.
AMAZING... I'M A PART OF THIS?
I KNOW THESE SYMBOLS... I WAS TAUGHT THIS LANGUAGE AS A CHILD. THESE ARE THE WORDS OF THE ANCIENTS.
READ ON, MY MAID.
HMMM...
STARTS HERE. LET'S SEE...

OREL, ONE OF SIX BROTHERS OF END.
TEHAN, RAUN, MIRAHAN, SONEL AND RECHAN...
OREL WAS IN A GREAT BATTLE WITH REMM.
MANY DIED, ON A DISTANT WORLD...
DEFEATED.
OREL WAS CAST OUT...
...IMPRISONED HERE ON THE MOON KYRA AS PUNISHMENT...
...NEVER TO BE REBORN.
WHAT DID HE DO...?
WAIT, HERE'S MORE...
...UNTIL EQUINOX...
...THE BLOOD...
...SACRIFICE OF THE GODDESS OF REBIRTH WILL BE...

THE ELEMENT TO GIVE LIFE SO OREL CAN REIGN ONCE AGAIN!
IT'S TIME TO SPILL BLOOD, GODDESS.
NO!
CHARKA! STEP AWAY FROM THE GODDESS...
LYANN'A!
...NOW!
GRAOOOWR!

THE ONLY BLOOD BEING SPILLED THIS DAY...
...IS YOURS!
SCHING
REMM, PROTECT ME.
STAY DOWN, GODDESS...

...WE ARE THE GUARDIANS OF REMM...
...SWORN TO PROTECT...
CHANG!
...THE GODDESS OF LIFE.
SWIFFT
YAHHH!
SWOOOF!
HA!
CLANG!

NOW YOUR BLOOD SPILLS!
OREL WILL REIGN AGAIN!
HUH?
FOR MY BROTHERS!
CRIK
CRA-GRUNCH

YOU, LIKE YOUR FATHER, WERE A FOOL TO CHALLENGE REMM.
THANK YOU, PRIESTESS, I'M SORRY THAT I EVER DOUBTED...
NO NEED, WE ARE SERVANTS OF YOU, GODDESS CIENA.
IT'S TIME TO GO, MY MAID...
WE'VE DEFEATED OREL ONCE AGAIN FROM INFESTING OUR PEOPLE WITH HIS EVIL.

TELL ME THE STORY OF OREL, LYANNA.
I WILL SAVE THE STORY OF THE REIGN OF OREL AND MANY OTHERS FOR ANOTHER DAY, GODDESS.

THERE IS MUCH WORK TO BE DONE, YOU'VE GIVEN OUR PEOPLE HOPE, A SECOND CHANCE...

...THE EQUINOX HAS COME...
...AND THE REBIRTH HAS BEGUN.

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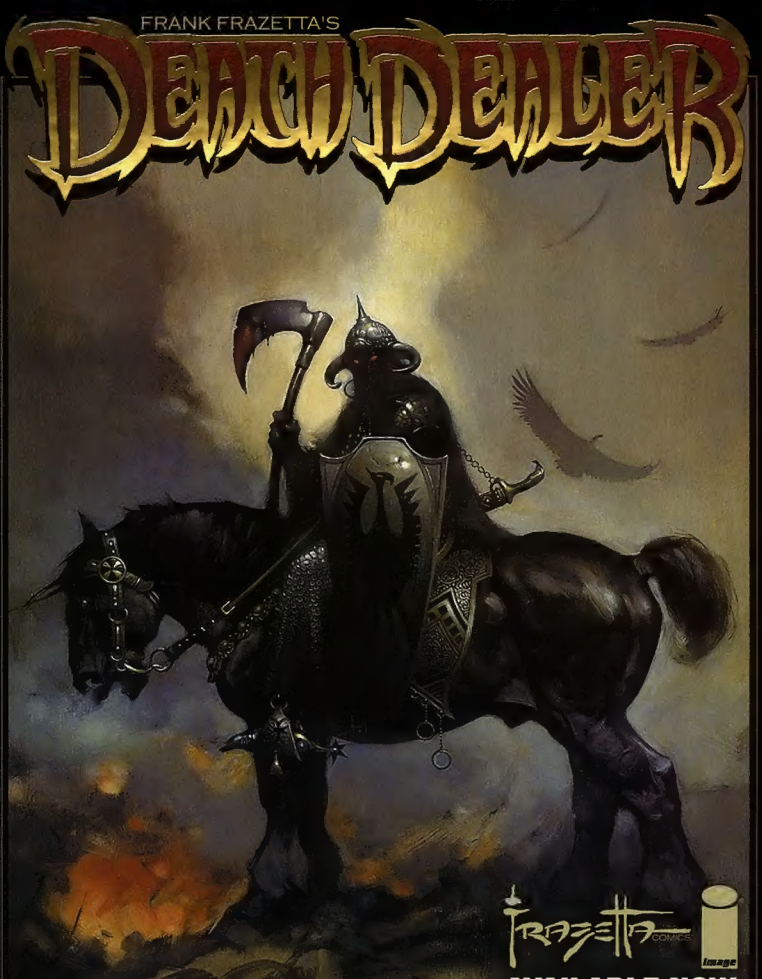


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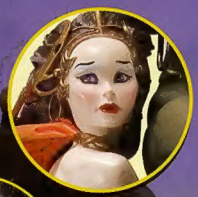

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